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ABSTRACT

Lewis base adducts comprising MgCl_n(OR)_{2-n}, and an aprotic Lewis base that are in molar ratios to each other defined by the formula MgCl_n(OR)_{2-n}LB_p in which n is from 0.1 to 1.9, p is higher than 0.4, and R is a C1-C15 hydrocarbon group. The adducts of the present invention are particularly useful as precursors of Ziegler-Natta catalyst components for the polymerization of olefins.